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Sir:

In further response to the Official Action of March 3, 2008, in which a full and adequate response was filed on May 30, 2008 and pursuant to a series of telephone interviews conducted with the Examiner in charge of the present application, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the present application in view of the herein contained remarks and attached drawing sheet:

**Amendments to the drawings** are discussed on page 2 of this paper:

**Remarks begin** on page 3 of this paper: